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in addition City Mayor Department
proposals, and are the
same as he has been
in before last month

Some of them are
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which ~~are~~ have
nothing to do with the
Rapper Department
accept that ~~these proposals are~~ incidental
as the proposal ~~for~~
annual general ^{City Mayor}
and administration

2/ All the questions vitally
affect the Mayor and I agree
with Mr. Ramona the opinion
in thinking of the

Nature of work now
remaining to be done by the
Plague Department

More than a month having expired since the occurrence of the last indigenous case of plague in the city, there does not appear to be much likelihood of a recrudescence of the disease, and should the disease unfortunately break out again, it would be through fresh importation. As regards disinfection of house we have already done over five thousand since the formation of the Special Disinfection Department, and the number remaining to be done will not, I expect, require more than about a month or so. We should have completed these also before now, had we maintained the full sanctioned establishment, but from want of work the establishment had to be reduced, and of late the applications are comparatively fewer and progress correspondingly slow.

say how if the present immunity from plague continue for another month we shall have little else to do but maintain the preventive measures that have now been in force since January last and to which on the whole the people have taken kindly and which may now be pronounced in fairly good working order.

Sanitary
Preventive
Measures

2. These preventive measures consist in -
maintaining a very careful supervision on the (1) Health of the city, (2) the correct registration of all births and deaths and certifying of the cause of the latter, (3) the

movements of the people.

chiefly arrivals from infected places; (4) and general Sanitation of the City, all these on the lines recently introduced and maintained for the past few months.

It strikes me that the above measures need not require a special department to carry them out and may safely be entrusted to the Municipality, not however without strengthening the existing establishments and increasing its resources. I

I therefore beg to propose
the following additions
and alterations and indi-
cate the ways and means
whereby the additional cost
involved may be met. The
additions I propose to
classify under two heads
Permanent Temporary,
the alterations falling
entirely under the former
class.

Permanent Alterations

1. Health Department

a. Creation of a Health

Department with a full-

time Officer at its head.

First and foremost
under these, I propose the
creation of a "Health
Department," with a full-
time Officer at its head.
The necessity for the
appointment of a competent

and qualified medical Officer to guide all Municipal affairs relating to the conservancy, registration of births and deaths the several ~~Muni~~ ^{Medical} ~~social~~ institutions, vaccination and the general sanitation including building operations, markets, slaughter houses, over crowding in houses &c. and to advise the Board on all matters relating to these, is too obvious to require any strong recommendation. In fact, the want of such an Officer was at once felt when the Epidemic Regulations were enacted and the Civil Surgeon of the District was forthwith appointed Ex officio Health Officer.

The Premier's remarks

1910

5. Duties & powers of the
Health Officer

This Officer may be

unpowered, subject to the
general control of the
President, to exercise all
and every one of the powers
conferred on the President
under the Municipal -
Regulations relating to
"General conservancy of
the Town" (regulations 94
to 178); "offensive Trades
(Burial and Burning
Grounds" (regulations 179 to 191)
"Registration of Births &
Deaths and taking of
a Census" (regulations
211 to 224) and Bye-laws
Nos 3, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
19, 20, 22, 24, 25 & 26; and
may at the same time be
held responsible for the
due execution of all and
every one of the duties
now devolved on the
President. In addition to
these, the Plague Preventive
Measures, as said above
may be placed under his

Mr. Plumer's remarks
'This is a municipal matter only'

Mr. Plumer's remarks
"yes"

direct guidance subject of course to the general control of the President. For the latter purpose I propose to employ under him a temporary establishment as described below.

6. Bureau in the Census, bearing the same relation to the other conservancy charges.

Next to the creation of the Health Department, the aggregate annual cost of which, as would appear from the accompanying statement amounts to Rs. 5688, I propose to increase the Conservancy Establishment by Rs. 10476, and other conservancy charges by Rs. 8620 or a total net increase of Rs. 19,096. A good portion

of this increase has been incurred already since the outbreak of plague, owing to the failure of the Contract system for removing town sweepings and the increase of pay granted to the sweepers, scavengers, and menial servants, who threatened to strike work at the time when it was difficult to get new hands. A good proportion of this increase will be saved if it be possible hereafter to go back to the contract system. The rest of the increase is due to provision for more scavengers and sweepers proposed on account of the craving demands of the City caused by the new extensions and increase in the number of private privies conserved daily.

The Plumber's remarks: "This too is all purely Med."

7 Change in the personnel
of the Department for Regis-
tration of Births and Deaths

Under head of Registra-
 tion of Births and Deaths,
 I propose a radical change
 in the personnel of the Estab-
 -lishment I propose to do away
 altogether with the existing
 ill paid and illiterate registrars
 who never to my knowledge
 turned out any reliable work.
 They are certainly not wanted
 for the present, while it is
 proposed to maintain a large
 temporary establishment of
 paid supervisors, a part of
 whose duty it is to report all
 births and deaths in their
 respective blocks and my propo-
 sal is to do away for good
 with the set of men now
 employed. Instead of these 8

men whose pay ranges from appointment of Hospital
Rs 10 to 15 monthly. I propose assistants in charge of
to utilise the services of the Municipal Dispensaries,
Hospital Assistants in charge of office Registrars
of the several Municipal
Dispensaries. There are three
such dispensaries at present
and I would propose a fourth
one to be established in No. 1
Municipal Division to meet
the wants of the growing
town in this direction. (Northern
Extensions). Thus the Hospi-
tal Assistants in charge of
these dispensaries will be
ex officio registrars and I
propose to give each of them
a monthly allowance of
Rs 10/- I do not of course
expect the Hospital Assistants
to go from house to house
seeking information about
births and deaths as is
expected of the existing set
of men, nor is this practice
contemplated in the Regulations
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Ab. Plumer's remarks.

"Correct Regn. of deaths is of
great importance as a plague
detective measure and it seems
a good proposal to make the
people themselves responsible
for correct regn. of deaths &
equality of births. The Presi-
dent's opinion is needed
whether 4 Regn. offices
will suffice

which make it incumbent on
 the head of the family, or
 in his absence of any of the
 persons present to report these
 occurrences. The period provided
 in the regulations is one week
 but this may be reduced to
 24 hours. Now that the people
 are accustomed under the
 Epidemic Regulations to
 apply for and obtain certifi-
 -cates of death, I do not
 consider any practical dif-
 -ficulty is likely to be experi-
 -enced in this wise so long
 however as the temporary
 establishment is maintained.
 the Supervisors under the
 Assistant Health Officers
 will be the virtual registrars.
 The dispensaries will thus be
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 of births and deaths. Their
 location, being a matter of
 detail, may be considered
 hereafter.

Increase in the number
of Burial ground watchmen

At present there is provision
for two Burial ground watch-
men. I propose to have 12 at Rs 6 each,
men at Rs. 5 each. As a
matter of fact, policemen do
this duty at present. The
net increase under this head
amounts to Rs. 60 only.

Increase in the allotment
for the Chatram Hospital;
opening of a new Dispensary;
and the purchase of land in
the neighbourhood of the
Hospital.

Under head of charitable
grants, I propose an increase
of Rs. 517, for the Chatram
Hospital, caused by a small
increase to the pay of some
of the servants and the
appointment of a compounder.

I propose an additional dispensary at a cost of Rs. 800/.

I propose to do away with the grant-in-aid to St. Martha's Hospital. There are so many Govt. and Municipal Hospital and dispensaries that I do not see any necessity to continue this grant. I propose that the Municipality may be relieved of the cost of maintenance of the Maternity which may be borne altogether out of Provincial Funds, the Hospital being an institution which meets the wants of the city as well as the Mofussil. The total net decrease under charitable grants proposed amounts to Rs. 6249.

Maternity to be maintained altogether from Provincial Funds

11 Total net increase in the cost of permanent establishments amounts to Rs. 18,595.

The total net increase proposed as above in the permanent establishments would amount to Rs. 18595, and this must entirely be borne by the Municipality. The expected increase in the revenue under octroi by the taxation proposed for several additional articles will more than meet this additional cost.

Temporary Establishment for Plague Preventive Measures.

Under this head I propose for the appointment of two Assistant Health Officers with their office establishments, and

appointment of
Assistant Health
Officers & Supervisors.

50 Supervisors with a small disinfecting staff costing altogether including several other minor charges, Rs. 21776.

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12 Their Duties

When was only recently brought under consideration been divided into 4 wards. It seems likely to change that. Might be the A.M.C. be called still "ward officer". (by this it would be any time be possible to assign a Civil Officer). They must be given such charge of the wards, so that if plague broke out again it would be able easy to put in another or two ward officers.

For pure supervision work which as their work would be more, I think, Medical men better & provided that they be given good status such as Asst. Surgeon & picked men capable of enforcing discipline. I think Mr. C's proposal has everything to recommend it except the nomenclature of A.M.C.

The duty of the Assistant Health Officers will be entirely to assist the Health Officer in carrying out the Plague Preventive Measures and it will be similar to that performed at present by the Ward Civil and Medical Officers. They will be directly under the orders of the Health Officer. The supervisors will work directly under the orders of the Assistant Health Officers who will be further helped by the Hospital assistants in charge of the Municipal dispensaries, and the several Municipal Midwives.

(Sd) R. B. S.

Cost to be borne by
Municipality and Govt.
in equal shares.

The cost of the temporary
establishment, I propose, may
be borne in equal shares
by the Municipality and
Government.

A Statement showing
the present and proposed
Establishments to be placed
under the Health Officer
accompanies.

Dated
20th April 1899.

Sd. D. A. Choksi

D. A. Choksi Esq.

Sir, Please submit this officially
to the Plague Commr. for such-
orders as he may deem necessary
on the subject. He will doubtless
send it on to me for an
expression of my opinion.

Yrs.

Sd. Percy H. Benson.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PLAGUE OFFICER,

CITY BANGALORE, DATED 9th May 1899

FROM

THE CHIEF PLAGUE OFFICER

SECTION Sany.

FILE NO. 24 of 98

BANGALORE CITY.
SERIAL No. 1

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER, IN MYSORE.

BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for your perusal and disposal a memorandum dated 20th April 1899. making certain proposals for the employment of additional permanent and temporary Establishments under the local Municipality with a view to enable that body to undertake the plague preventive measures and to improve the sanitation of the City, and for the abolition of the present plague department for the City.

A proposition statement showing the present and proposed Establishments accompanies the memorandum.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
W. H. H. H.

Chief Plague Officer
Bangalore City.

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for two burial ground watchmen at Rs 6/- each, I propose to have 12 at Rs 6/- each. It is a matter of fact for watchmen do this duty at present. The net increase under this head amounts to Rs 60/- only.

~~Increase in~~
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9. Under head Charitable Grants for the Chhatram Hospital I propose an increase of Rs 577/- by a small increase to the pay of some of the servants and the appointment of a compounder. I propose an additional dispensary at a cost of Rs 800. I propose to do away with the grant-in-aid to St. Martha's Hospital, there are so many Govt. & Municipal hospitals and dispensaries that I do not see any necessity to continue this grant. I propose that the Municipality maybe relieved of the cost of maintenance of the Maternity which may be borne altogether out of provincial funds, the hospital being an institution which meets the wants of the city as well as the rural district. The total net decrease under charitable grants proposed, amounts to Rs 6249/-

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Total net
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of the Grant-in-aid
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to be devolved on the Municipality
Temporary
Establishment
for Plague preventive
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11. Temporary Establishment for Plague preventive measures.

Appointment
of Hospital Assistants
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A statement showing the
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Dated
 20th April 1899

To. Mr. Charles Long

Sir:

Please submit the
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for such orders as he
may see necessary in
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~~will~~ ~~also~~ ~~action~~ to
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Y^{rs}
Frederick Johnson

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Northern Extension. (Kauai proposed)	1	8.00	8.00
1 St Markas	1	5.24	5.24
1 Vaccination	1	5.16	5.16
1 Measures (in ceiling rewards and working series)	1	19.20	19.20
1 Jumper at Higgins.	1	10.00	10.00
1 Rubber in curable stone	1	6.00	6.00
Total			95.37
Grand Total (for month)			95.37

Temporary (for Plague Preventive Measures).

Health	Ass th Health Officers	2	150+	360	-	-	4320	-	-
Establishment.	Office Establish- -ments.	2	20	40	-	-	480	-	-
	Orderlies	2	7	14	-	-	168	-	-
	Office Contingencies	2	10	20	-	-	240	-	-
	Supervisors.	50	15	75	-	-	9000	-	-
	Total						14208	-	-
Compensation.							2000	-	-
Disinfection.	Inspector.	1	45	45	-	-	540	-	-
	Head gangman.	4	8	32	-	-	384	-	-
	Toolies	16	7	112	-	-	1344	-	-
	Disinfectants						1500	-	-
	Sundries						500	-	-
	Total						4268	-	-
Printing and Advertise- -ment charges.	Cump sum						1000	-	-
Other Contingencies.							300	-	-
Grand Total (Temporary)							21776		

Head & Sub Head	Details of Establishment.	No	Pay per month			Annual Cost			
			Rate	Amount			Rs	as	P.
				Rs	as	P.			
IV for sewerage.	Sanitary Inspector ✓	1	60+20	80	-	-	960	-	-
(a) Establishment.	Res ^u — Do —	1	45+10	55	-	-	660	-	-
	Conservancy Overseer	1	25	25	-	-	300	-	-
	— Do —	2	20 each	40	-	-	480	-	-
	— Do —	5	15 each	75	-	-	900	-	-
	— Do —	1	10	10	-	-	120	-	-
	Probationary — Do —	2	15 each	30	-	-	360	-	-
	Jobis	51	6 each	306	-	-	3672	-	-
	Peons	12	6 each	72	-	-	864	-	-
	Scavenger Mestries	3	7 each	21	-	-	252	-	-
	— Do —	7	6½ each	45 8	-	-	546	-	-
	Mestri.	1	8	8	-	-	96	-	-
	Dog killer	1	6½	6 8	-	-	78	-	-
	Sweepers	90	6 each	540	-	-	6480	-	-
	— Do —	30	5½ each	165	-	-	1980	-	-
	— Do —	16	5 each	80	-	-	960	-	-
	— Do —	65	4 each	260	-	-	3120	-	-
	— Do —	1	3	3	-	-	36	-	-
	Allowance to sweeper	1	1	1	-	-	12	-	-
	Total						21,876	-	-
(b) Other charges							6380	-	-
	Conservancy total (a) and (b)						28256	-	-
VI. Registration of births and deaths.	Registrars	2	15 each	30	-	-	360	-	-
	— Do —	3	12 each	36	-	-	432	-	-
	— Do —	3	10 each	30	-	-	360	-	-
	Burial ground	2	5 each	10	-	-			

Proposed (Permanent)										Difference		Net Increase
Heads.	Details of Estab- -lishment.	No	Rate	Pay per man- -son			Annual cost.			Increase	Decrease	
				Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P			
Health.	Health Officer	1	300 +50	350	.	.	4200	.	.	X		
	Office Establish- ment and Store- -keeper.	1	30	30	.	.	360	.	.			
	Orderlies	2	7	14	.	.	168	.	.			
	Printing and ad- -vertisement.						300	.	.			
	Contingencies			10	.	.	120	.	.			
	Total						5688	.	.	5688		
Conservancy Establish- ment.	Sanitary Inspector	1	60 +20	80	.	.	960	.	.			
	Ass ^{ts} - Do - (including 1 Veteri- -nary for Slaughter House).	2	45+10 each	110	.	.	1320	.	.			
	Conservancy Overseers	2	30 each	60	.	.	720	.	.			
	— Do —	4	25 each	100	.	.	1200	.	.			
	— Do —	2	20 each	40	.	.	480	.	.			
	Peons.	12	7 each	84	.	.	1008	.	.			
	Scavengers (Totis)	100	7 each	700	.	.	8400	.	.			
	Mestris	14	8 each	112	.	.	1344	.	.			
	Sweepers	100	7 each	700	.	.	8400	.	.			
	— Do —	60	6 each	360	.	.	4320	.	.			
	— Do —	70	6 each	350	.	.	4200	.	.			
	Total						32,352	.	.			
Other charges (Lumpsum)							15,000	.	.			
Conservancy Total (a) and (b)							47,352	.	.	19,076		
Registration Births and deaths.	Allowance to hos- -pital Ass ^{ts} as Registrars.	4	12 each	48	.	.	480	.	.			
	Burial ground watchmen.	12	7	84	.	.	864	.	.			

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To

The President
 City Municipality
 Bangalore.

Dated 13.5.99

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Received

General No. 10040 ✓

No

Enclosure No. 3

Has the honor to forward
 herewith for favor of his
 early opinion in consultation
 of with the Members of the
 Board, letter No 5118 of the
 May/99 with its enclosures
 (in original, to be obligingly
 returned ~~to~~ when done with)
 from the Chief Plague Officer
 Bangalore City, making
 certain proposals for strengthening
 the Municipal Staff, See
 & for the amalgamation of
 the Plague Est^{ts} of the city with
 the Municipality. DO

13/5/99 P. Comd
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Recd May 1 1899

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The President

Municipal Commission

Bangalore City

To

The Plague Commission
in Mysore.Dated 2nd July/19.

Despatched

Received

General No. 5
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Enclosure No. 3.

Submitting copy of Board's
resolution relating to the
appointment of a Health Officer
& his Site for the Bangalore City.

Submitted to P. Commr.

The principal question as to
what Plague Site should be transferred
& maintained by the Municipality has
not been discussed & decided, on the
ground that the Board is not aware
as to what set of Plague Rules is to
prevail in future in the City. Now that
the Notification recently issued has
declared the future policy of Govt. the
Board ought to be able to decide
the question finally - May the President
be requested to submit a final report
in the matter.

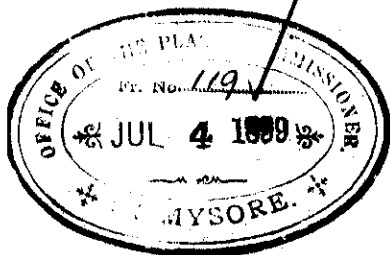
As the pay of the Health Officer
& his Site is proposed to be met
from Municipal funds, this
question may be referred to Govt.
for orders in the Local Board Branch.

In this connection, we may
also ask the President to submit the
pay of the Police Constables now
employed in the General Burial &
burial grounds, ^{the pay of the Police Constables now} ~~the pay of the Police Constables now~~

The President may also be
asked to report ^{the Commission of} why the 8 Registrars
of Births & Deaths now borne on the
Municipal Site should not be
utilized in connection with the
supervision work in the City & a
saving of Rs 120/- per mensem effected
thereby by reducing the present strength
of Supervisors.

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Office of the Municipal Commission,
City, Bangalore, 2^d July 1899.

No. 5
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From

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

The Plague Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter

no 10040 dated 30th May 1899 forwarding
for opinion, the Chief Plague Officer's
letter no 511 dated 9th Idem contain-
ing certain proposals in connection
with the Amalgamation of the
Plague Staff with the City Commu-
nality, I have the honor to sub-
mit herewith a copy of the Board's
Resolution no 10 dated 29 June 1899.

2 The Board approve of the inter-
tainment of the marginally noted
temporary staff for looking after

a horse allowance of Rs 25/-
Health Officer on a salary of Rs 150/- per mensem
(2) A Clerk on Rs 85/-
(3) 2000 Rs 20/-
(4) Two orderlies on Rs 10/- each
(5) Printing charges Rs 300/- per year
(6) Contingencies at Rs 10/- a month.

The health of the City as recommended by the Sub-committee to whom the Board had referred the question. Copy of Sub-committee's report is herewith submitted.

3 The Board also pray for the introduction into Bangalore of the Hague Rules in force in Mysore City.

4. The Enclosures are here with
returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Wm Hanna (let)
President
City Sch. Com.

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Extract from the Proceedings of
the Board dated 29th June 1899

10. Report of the Sub-Committee re proposals in connection with the amalgamation of the plague staff with the Municipal establishment.

The Board resolve to accept the recommendations of the Sub-committee and to employ temporary establishment as detailed below to look after the health of the City. The Board pray that Government may be pleased to extend to the Bangalore City, the Plague rules in force in the Mysore City in their entirety.

Temporary Establishment to
look after the health of the City.

- (1) A Health Officer in a salary not exceeding Rs 100/- with a house allowance of Rs 25/-

- (1) A Clerk at \$25/.
- (2) ——— do ——— \$20/.
- (3) Two orderlies at \$7/ each
- (4) Printing Charges \$30/ per year
- (5) Contingencies at \$10/ a month.

The question of erecting the
 establishment required for plague
 measures ^{was} postponed for future
 consideration.

S^d/ H. P. Puttannafetty
 President.

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W. Puttannafetty
 President.

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In connection with the proposals of Dr Choksi regarding the amalgamation of the Plague staff with the Municipal Establishment, the sub-committee appointed by the Board beg to report as follows:—

1. The Sub. Committee after carefully considering the proposal regarding the entertainment of a permanent Establishment came to the conclusion that the following staff, may, as a temporary measure be entertained by the Board to look after the public health of the City.

(1) A Health Officer on a salary not exceeding Rs 150/- per mensem with a horse allowance of Rs 25/-

(2) A Clerk on Rs 25/-

(3) — do — on Rs 20/-

(4) Two orderlies on Rs 7/- each

(5) Printing charges Rs 300/- per year.

(6) Contingencies at Rs 10/- a month.

2. The question of having an additional Conservancy Staff does not, in the opinion of the Sub. Committee require any further consideration as it has already been provided for in the ensuing year's Municipal Budget.

3. The new proposal made regarding the Registrar of births and deaths does not commend itself to the Sub. Committee and they are of opinion that the existing arrangement may be allowed to remain unaltered.

4. The President's recommendation to employ Police men to watch the burial grounds may be adopted.

5. The Sub. Committee see no objection to change the name of the Chutnam Hospital into infectious diseases Hospital. The revision of the Establishment has already been provided for in the Budget.

6. In the opinion of the Sub. Committee

the question of opening Dispensaries in convenient localities in different parts of the City deserves a separate and careful consideration.

7. The Sub-Committee are strongly of opinion that all the additional charges to be incurred by the entertainment of the staff now recommended, may, as a temporary measure, be met from Municipal Funds alone. The temporary staff now recommended will have to be tacked on to the existing Sanitary staff to attend to the important question of Public Health, Sanitation, Conservancy &c.

8. Regarding the proposal of Mr. Choksi for the entertainment of a Plague Temporary Establishment Messrs D. Venkatarani, C. Krishna Murthy, R. Raghunatha Rao and Somasundra Moorti (Vice President excepted) regret their inability to make

any recommendations on this important question in the absence of information as to what set of Plague Rules is to prevail in future in the City of Bangalore. If the Plague policy pursued in Mysore be adopted here, they think that the temporary Establishment proposed by Dr Choksi may be curtailed a good

Bangalore
16th June '99

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Sub-Committee.

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W. M. M. M. M. M.
President

W. M. M.

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FROM

To The President
City Municipality
Bangalore

Dated 5.7.99

Despatched 5.7.99

Received

General No. 105 ✓
No.

Enclosure No.

Sany
FILE NO. 24 of 98
SERIAL NO. 4

His letter No 5 dated
2 July 99 Submitting
Copy of Board's Resolution
relating to the appoint-
ment of Health Officer
This Est for the Bangalore
City.

With reference to
the above has ^{the} honor
to request that the
President will be so
good as to submit
as a very quick date
a final report in the
matter of transferring
the Home Establishment

to the Municipality as
the notification 180, 1874-27. 648
recently issued declares
the future policy of Govt.

(2) The question about
the ^{appointment} ~~pay~~ of the Officer with certain rate.
and his ~~to~~ being men

~~from the Municipality~~
^{it is requested} ~~Subd to~~
~~may be referred to~~
Govt for orders in the
Local Board Branch

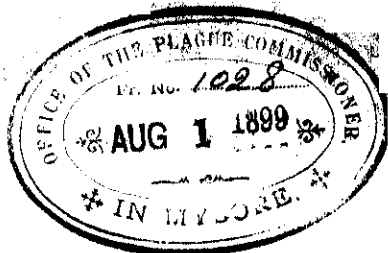
3 The President is
~~It is also requested~~
~~that he will be so good~~
~~as to~~ debit to the ^{city} Municipality
with effect from the 1st
instant the pay of
the Police Constables
now employed in the
Several Bungalows & burning
grounds (vide para 4 of

the Sub. Committee's ^{Report} ~~Resolution~~,
and report the fact of his having done so to his office.
4) ~~and also as to reports~~
16. The President is also requested to report how
~~the~~ the ~~Registrar of~~
the Registrar of
Births & Deaths now

are employed & why their services

now borne on the municipal
 Estd. should not be
 utilized in connection
 with the Supervision
 work in the City. thus
 effecting a saving of Rs 120/-
 by reducing the present strength
 of Supervisors.

Agd
 5/7/88
 For Manager



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Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 31st July 1899

No. 128.

From

THE PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

SECTION Samp.
FILE NO. 24 of 98
SERIAL 5
BANGALORE CITY.

To

The Plague Commissioner

in Mysore

Bangalore.

Str,

I have the honour to
request the favour of being
furnished at an early date
with copies of the Chief Plague
officer's letter No. 511 dated 9th May
last and of its enclosures, con-
taining certain proposals in
connection with the amalga-
-mation of the Plague staff
to the Municipality returned
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See also enclosure

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with this office letter No 5
dated 30th June 1899.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Wm. W. W.
For President

W. W. W.

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FROM

The P. Com^r

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The President
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General No.

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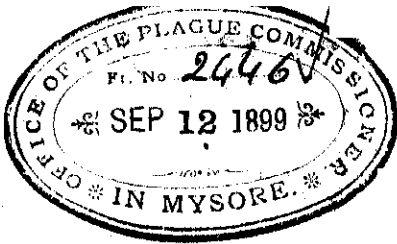
His Letter No. 128 dated

31st Aug 99

has ~~the~~ ^{As requested in the above} honor to forward
herewith copy of ^{Bangalore} C. P. O's
Letter No. 511 dated 9th
May and its enclosures
containing certain proposals
in re the amalgamation
of plague Staff with
the Municipal.

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For P. C.



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Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 7 September 1899.

No. 223.
Encl.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

BANGALORE CITY.

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FILE NO. 24 of 98

To The Plague Commissioner

in Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket no 105 dated

5th July last calling for a final report in

the matter of transferring the Plague

Establishment to the Municipality and

requesting that the proposals for the appoint-

ment of a Health Officer with certain establish-

ment be submitted to Government for orders in

the Local Funds Branch, I have the honor

to state that the Government to whom a reference

had been made have, in their Proceedings

no. 2062 dated 16th Ultimo (copy enclosed),
27/11-99

ordered that the Board should leave the

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of + submit
Board only
12/8/99

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12/8/99

P. Commissioner
File -

13/9/99

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the question of plague management to
the Agency appointed by Government
until such time as the Government
consider that the municipalities are
able to work the Government scheme
efficiently.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant

Wm W. Phelps
President

WJG

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Proceedings of the Government of
Mysore.

Read:—

Letter No 11 dated 14th July 1899,
from the President, Bangalore City
Municipality, submitting a report
in re the amalgamation of the
Police staff with the City Municipi-
pal establishment, and soliciting
sanction to the entertainment of
certain temporary establishments:—

Order thereon: N^o 2002
L. F. 11-99

D) Bangalore, 16th August/99.

The Government are unable to
make out what circumstances
necessitated the present proposals.
The Resolution of the Municipal
Board which is supported by the
President

President is vague and imperfect.
It is not clear whether the
Board really proposes to work
the whole Plague prevention
scheme with the additional
establishment now proposed and
dispense with the arrangements
made by the Government for the
City. The Board appears to
have been ill-advised in mix-
ing up the question of intro-
ducing what is called the
optional system with the
proposals made for improving
the Conservancy of the City.
They curiously also mix up plague
preventive measures with these,
and altogether the recommenda-
tions are ill digested and
such as Government cannot
take any action upon. The question
is further complicated by the
fact that the Municipality

have no funds to meet the ³⁰ additional charges proposed.

The Government will be glad to receive a carefully prepared scheme with full reasons for every recommendation made and with a statement shewing the financial condition of the Municipality and how the additional charges are proposed to be met. It is, however, added ^{that} the Government consider it desirable that the Board should leave the question of place management to the agency appointed by the Government until such time as the Government consider the Municipality are able to work the Government scheme efficiently.

By *sd/- L. Sivasami Reddy*
For Secretary
M. K. Sivasami Reddy
President,
Bangalore City Municipality



From

To

SECTION	<i>Sary &</i>
FILE NO.	<i>24 of 98</i>
SERIAL NO.	<i>8</i>

*President City
Municipality
Bangalore*

Dated *29 9. 99*Despatched *29. 9. 99*

Received

General No. *2164*
No.

Enclosure No.

*Has the honor to request
that the President will be
so good as to state whether
he can conveniently dispense
with the services of the
Police Staff employed in
the Burial & Burying grounds
& if so, from what date
and arrange to employ
watchers to be paid from
Municipal Funds.*

*JS**29/9/99**For P. C. M.*